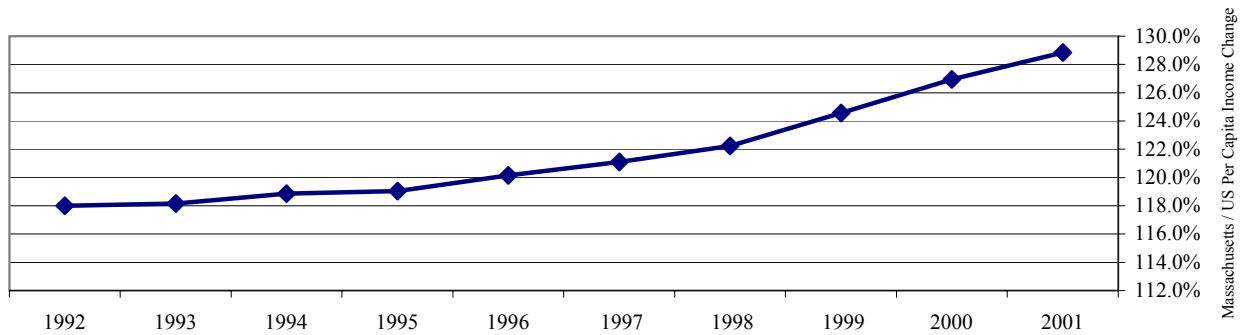


## Ten-Year Schedule Of Massachusetts And United States Resident Per Capita Net Income

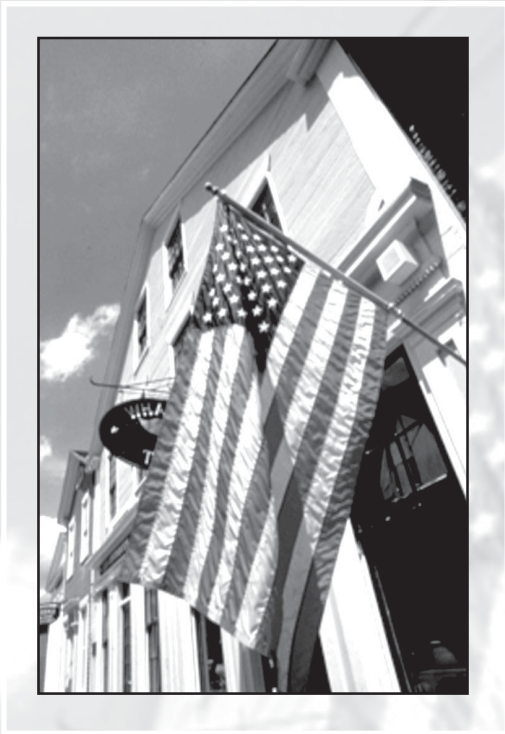
Year	United States	% Change	Massachusetts	% Change	Massachusetts as % of U.S.
2001	30,932	2.4%	39,855	3.9%	128.8%
2000	30,209	5.8%	38,351	7.9%	126.9%
1999	28,542	4.5%	35,551	6.5%	124.6%
1998	27,322	5.6%	33,394	6.6%	122.2%
1997	25,874	5.0%	31,332	5.8%	121.1%
1996	24,651	4.6%	29,618	5.6%	120.1%
1995	23,562	4.3%	28,051	4.5%	119.1%
1994	22,581	4.0%	26,841	4.6%	118.9%
1993	21,718	3.0%	25,664	3.2%	118.2%
1992	21,082	4.9%	24,876	4.7%	118.0%
1991	20,089	2.6%	23,749	2.3%	118.2%

Source: - United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2001 as of June 30, 2001, population for per capita calculation from MISER

**Massachusetts vs. United States Year- to- Year Per Capita Net Income Change  
1991 - 2001**



Katherine Lee Bates was born in Falmouth in 1859 and graduated from Wellesley College. She later taught there for many years. She was known for her work on the history of American literature. In 1893 after viewing Pike's Peak, she was inspired to write a poem. It was revised over the years. That poem, published by the *Boston Evening Transcript* in 1904, was later set to a melody by Samuel Ward and became "*America the Beautiful*."



*New Bedford Historic District*

**In 1893, when she was thirty-four, Katharine Lee Bates was invited to teach summer school in Colorado Springs.** *"One day some of the other teachers and I decided to go on a trip to 14,000-foot Pikes Peak. We hired a prairie wagon. Near the top we had to leave the wagon and go the rest of the way on mules. I was very tired. But when I saw the view, I felt great joy. All the wonder of America seemed displayed there, with the sea-like expanse."*

***Most everyone is familiar with the first two stanzas, but perhaps not these:***

*O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife.  
Who more than self their country loved  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness  
And every gain divine!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for glory-tale  
Of liberating strife  
When once and twice,  
for man's avail  
Men lavished precious life!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
Till selfish gain no longer stain  
The banner of the free!*

*Courtesy, Falmouth Historical Society*